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Bishopville Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of James Randolph McKenzie (DOB: 1965) of Bishopville, S.C. on twenty (20) counts involving the sexual exploitation of minors. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. The Lee County Sheriff's Office assisted.

Investigators say McKenzie was involved in sending child pornography via file sharing.

Acting on a Cybertip from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, a search warrant was obtained and executed at McKenzie's residence on April 21, 2015. Computer-related equipment and media were seized for further examination.

McKenzie was arrested on May 12, 2015. He is charged with two (2) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor second, degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment on each count; and eighteen (18) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, third degree (§16-15-410), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment on each count.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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